NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE PROMULGATION

AGENCY:

Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.04 M3, Closed Area No. 48-C, Tinker Brook, West

Tremont:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.04 M3, Closed Area No. 48-C, Tinker Brook, West Tremont.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Tinker Brook in the town of West Tremont. This closes the brook northwesterly (upstream) of a line that starts at the southern most point of the peninsula between Tinker Brook and Webster Brook, then traveling due west to a red painted post on an unnamed point of land approximately 1100 feet south of the Dix Point Road culvert.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1999

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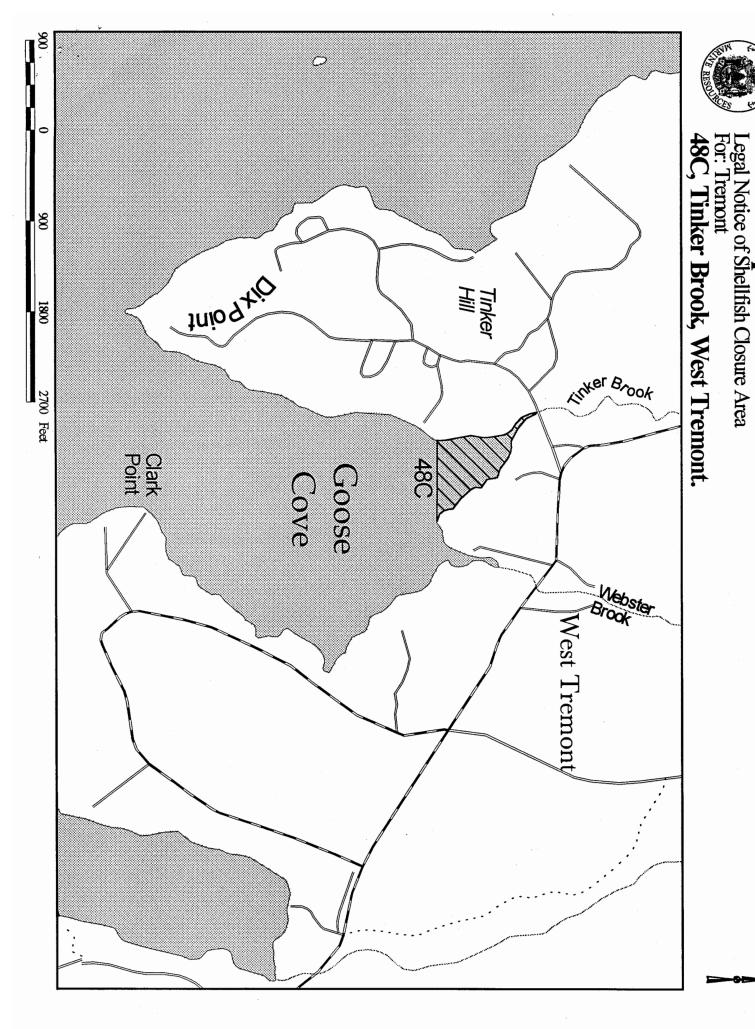
STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources promulgates the emergency DMR Regulation 95.04 M3, Closed Area No. 48-C, Tinker Brook, Tremont.

Department personnel have sampled and surveyed these areas and have determined that the closed portions are subject to intermittent microbiological pollution and that shellfish harvest must be prohibited to protect the public health.

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